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ENTHUSIASTIC B.Y.P.U. WORKERS

The Baptist Young People's convention of the Clear Lake association met at the Baptist church February 3rd and continued over Sunday. A general reception to the visitors was given Wednesday evening which was quite largely attended. Thursday was devoted to the introductory sermon by Rev. J. W. Disher and an address on the trained Sunday school teacher, by D. P. Ward, with discussions. Friday was taken up with Sunday school work and missions.

Saturday was B. Y. P. U. work with varied discussions. Sunday was a full day, consisting of prayer meeting at 7, Sunday School at 10, sermon at 11 by Rev. J. L. Simes, colporter of the American Baptist Publication society, Sunday school rally at 2:30 led by D. B. Ward, B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:30 and the convention sermon by, Rev. W. H. Whelan of Lakeport at 7:30, which was followed by a consecration meeting led by State B. Y. P. U. Presidend D. J. Davis of Sacramento. The meetings were well attended and of a high spiritual tone.

Wedded in Manila.

The following is taken from a Manila paper of January 10 regarding the wedding of two former very popular Mendocinoites.

A very pretty wedding took place on Wednesday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Rosentock on calle Isla de Romero, Mr. E. S. Wheeler and Miss Ada Handy were the happy couple. Miss Handy is a native daughter of California and arrived in Manila but a few weeks ago. Mr. Wheeler has been in the islands about four years. A part of this time he was supervisor at Iloilo. He is now superintendent of the Vigan road and is well known in this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Lewis B. Hillis of the Presbyterian church. The room was beautifully decorated with floweres and palms and after the ceremonies a delightful supper was served.

The bride is the daughter of Philo Handy and the groom the son of Sam Wheeler of this city. THE PRESS joins their friends in wishing them unlimited prosperity.

For Furnishing Liquor to Indians.

Rev. L. M. Ewing swore to a complaint last week charging Miss Ida Guidi with misdemeanor. Miss Guidi is accused of selling liquor to Indians on or about January 18th. The case is a result of the murder of Pete Lamar which occurred at the Beattie rancheria recently. Miss Guidi appeared in Judge Crockett's court and entered a plea of not guilty. The case was set for yesterday but was postponed until Friday, the 26th, on account of the illness of the defendant.

Fashion's Latest Fad.

A lady's calling card must be of the style prescribed by fashion. It should be a medium sized, nearly square, bit of pure white 2-ply bristol with the name neatly printed either in a text or a script in the center of the card. Tiffany text is one of the favored lines for the name. Two-ply white wedding bristol is the only thing for the card. A complete line of Tiffany text and script will be found at this office, also a large assortment of cards.

Returns Home.

Harry Ginochio is visiting relatives in town. He is the proud possessor of an honorable discharge from the navy in which he served an apprenticeship of four years. His per centage in the examination was very high, only lacking a few credits of being perfect. His discharge also shows that he had over $100 coming to him at the close of his term besides a snug bank account. Harry says he has learned the lesson of obedience.

CITY FATHERS HOLD MEETING

The board of town trustees met Monday evening at half past seven in the town hall. Members Pemberton, Charlton and Orr were present.

The reports of the manager and engineer of the electric light plant were presented and placed on file as were also the reports of the town treasurer, recorder and marshal.

The matter of granting a retail liquor license to C. A. Hughes was taken up and on motion the same was granted. The application of Frost & Redwine for a liquor license was continued to February 23.

It was ordered that the city clerk post notices according to law inviting proposals for the publication of the delinquent tax list of the Town of Ukiah city.

Ordinance number 113 fixing the salary of the marshal was passed by the following vote: Ayes: Trustees Charleton, Orr and Pemberton.

Ordinance number 114, creating the office of executive officer, was passed by the same vote.

No further business appearing the board adjourned to February 23rd.

The following bills were allowed:

Salaries	$226 70
Dispatch, printing	15 12
U B Binkley, hauling gravel	6 00
Jamison Bros & Gibson, sup	5 23
Peter Rudd, labor	24 54
G F Bennett, electric light poles	16 50
Chas F Sloane & Co, sup	16 40
Sunset Telephone Co, phone	1 50
J H Carothers, wages for men shoveling mud	47 65
" "	168 50
Jas Cleveland, labor	8 00
A Hague, labor	9 00
D M Gibson, commission	11 51
G W Critchfield, recorder's fees	3 00
W H Southard, hauling and janitor	22 50
M A Sloper, shoveling sand	23 00
Fred Jasper, carpenter work	38 48
J. B. Seykora, meals for prisoners	1 40
Chas Busch, labor	2 00
V Giorno, fireman	25 20
O Cleveland, hauling mud	35 40
W A Russel, teamster	55 45

MATHEWS' BUSINESS COLLEGE

The first number of the business college journal was issued this week, the mechanical work being done at this office. Principal Mathews is both enthusiastic and energetic and is desirous of letting the public know how his pupils are progressing. Although having been established but a little over a year the school has proved to be a success as the letters in the journal from business men and students will testify. Mr. Mathews is no new hand at the business college work, having taught in several eastern cities.

His course is one in practical business, the classes conducting their business exactly as they would in ordinary business life. It is this method of teaching to which Mr. Mathews attributes a large measure of his success. The pupils encounter the same obstacles in college that they would in life and are taught how to steer clear of the shoals that beset the inexperienced book keeper. The school is located in Marks' opera house and visitors are courteously treated. It should be a pride to the town to know that we have an up-to-date institution of this kind.

Musical Recital.

The recital given Friday evening at Wilson & York's opera house by the pupils of Mrs. M. M. Carothers proved to be a very pleasant affair. The work of the pupils displayed their ability and reflected credit on their teacher. After the program light refreshments were served to the pupils.

At Monterey.

The Mendocino and Lake county stones will be laid in the Sloat Monument on the 22nd inst. The committee is very desirous of having as many residents of the two counties present on that occasion as possible.

Have You Voted?

The Piano Contest will close March 14 at 6 p. m. No votes will be given out later than that date and letters containing money must not bear a later postmark. Votes will be counted at 4 p. m. on the 15th in the business office of the Republican-Press.

Miss Lizzie O'Donnell, Mendocino	500
Miss Mabel West, Laytonville,	7500
Miss Ethel Beattie, Ukiah,	7500
Miss Susie Lucas, Ukiah,	1375
Miss Maud Sherwood, Point Arena,	1250
Miss Mae Kirchofer, Philo	500
Miss Bertha Williams, Ukiah,	250
Miss Hazel Lowe, Hopland,	500

The piano is now on exhibition in the windows of the Ukiah Mercantile Company.

THE QUESTION PISCATORIAL

Charles Thompson was brought in Sunday by Game Warden Lowe for having steel heads in his possession. Charles had been down to Feliz creek and had succeeded in spearing three fine specimens of what he considered salmon and was bearing them home in triumph. He appeared in Judge Crockett's court Tuesday morning and all the piscatoral experts in the town were summoned as witnesses. Their testi mony was at variance on several points and Mr. Thompson was held over.

Two of the fish were shipped to San Francisco for an expert opinion as to their Latin name. One of the fish had mysteriously disappeared after being brought to town and it is generally supposed that some more of the citizens have steel heads in their possession.

News from Laytonville.

LAYTONVILLE, February 16.—Everybody was in town Saturday.

Mr. Jackson Farley, better known as Uncle Jack, is quite ill at his home. He has lived almost a century and this great age has much to do with his present illness.

When the ennui of living grows unbearable and "time hangs heavy" our sportsmen file singly and stealthily away, gun in hand, to kill the robin. After the performance or deed life takes on a newer gloss, and they are not as they were.

Tom Wooley, our village blacksmith, was at leisure last Friday and passed the day in walking around the town, "finding fault," making corrections and getting acquainted.

Marion Wilson and Harry Beard are buying up a drove of hogs to be delivered at Willits on the 20th.

Mr. Chas. Capell and wife and Mrs. Waldron returned from San Francisco last week. They report an enjoyable time. Miss Gribble accompanied them home, where she will visit for awhile with her father, who is in business here.

Mrs. Cora Orender is quite sick. Her husband, who is working on the Hardin ranch, was called home on account of her sickness, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Branscomb have returned from Arizona. Arthur says that that country is much too dry for him.

Henry Hall brought up a load of freight last week which was distributed among our local merchants, Ed Purdy getting the lion's share.

Rev. Mr. Williams will preach at the Farley school house next Sunday, the weather permitting.

Singing as usual next Friday evening. Q. CUMBER.

Old Resident Dead.

J. S. Vann, aged 77 years died at his home in this city yesterday. The deceased was an honorable and highly respectod resident and his loss will be deeply regretted among his many friends.

HEAVY RAINS DAMAGE ROAD

The rain Monday and Monday night was one of the heaviest in the history of the county. The creeks and rivers in the valley were all running over and Tuesday morning the lower portion of the valley presented the appearance of a large lake.

Slides occurred along the California Northwestern railway between Cloverdale and Willits. Monday night there was no evening train, the crew being afraid of getting entangled in the slides and so stopped at Cloverdale.

From this city north numerous slides occurred. Engine 33, while bringing down the freight Tuesday morning, hung up between two and had to await the arrival of a rescue party to be dug out. One of the slides near Loffety's cabin was about thirty feet deep. The company was unable to send assistance from this city as the bridge over Redwood creek was unsafe, the appraches being washed out. The passenger train did not leave this city for Willits until 2 o'clock, a crew having been sent up earlier to repair the bridge.

Monday night Clay Renick ran afoul of a slide about six miles out of town on the Hot springs road and concluded to leave his stage. After getting his mail bags and express box together he unhitched his horses and was preparing to ride one in. While endeavoring to attach the mail bags the horses became frightened and ran away, leaving Clay to do the pedestrian act. He arrived in the small hours, thoroughly disgusted and somewhat damp.

The heavy rain came near wiping Upper Lake off the map. The streets were covered with water and several business houses were flooded. Over a foot of water was reported in Reynolds' store. Driver Owsley reported that he had to make part of the trip horseback.

The water from the outlet backed up on Willits Monday night and came near flooding the town. It is reported that the water was higher than for years.

A New Parsonage.

The trustees of St. John's M. E. Church have been endeavoring for sometime to secure a parsonage nearer their church. The movement was largely due to the efforts of Rev. Bolster. Last week the trustees completed their negotiations for the Rednall property. The former parsonage on Clay street was sold to George Rhodes. The trade was managed by Poage & Woodward.

Men's Mass Meeting.

Men's Mass Meeting will be held at St. Johns M. E. Church next Sunday Feb. 21 at 2:30p. m. Address by Rev. J. C. Bolster special music. Good singing all men are cordialy invited.

A CLOSE CALL FOR DRUMMERS

Walter Knapp and A. Robletter, two genial commercial men, came very near shuffling off this mortal coil Tuesday evening. They had been out on the coast trip with a rig from M. A. Singleton's Willits livery and when about half a mile above the tannery on the old Low Gap road run into a slide. One of the horses became unmanageable and finally got over the grade. He was hanging by the harness and as the gentlemen could not get him back and were afraid he would pull the buggy over, they cut him loose and he fell into the canyon several feet below

As they were unable to move the buggy, Knapp and Bobletter took the remaing horse and commenced a pilgrimage for town, arriving about 7 o'clock muddy and tired. Henry Smith sent a couple of his men out to look for the horse but they were unable to locate him. A posse headed by Tom Binkley located the animal Wednesday morning lying in a pool of water, drowned. The horse was apparently uninjured by the fall but had wandered up and down the canyon trying to get out but finally gave the job up and committed suicide.

Mendocino Chapter, R. A. M.

At the last meeting of the recently-organized Mendocino chapter, Royal Arch Masons, eighteen candidates for the degrees were voted upon. The chapter is in an exceedingly flourishing condition.

Couldn't Get Here.

L. C. Byce of Petaluma started on Monday evenings train for this city where he intended to join his wife who was making an official visit to the Eastern Star. Slides on the road prevented him from getting further than Cloverdale that evening.

PRECIPITATION IN UKIAH VALLEY

The usual controvesry has raged throughout the county this week regarding the recent heavy storm. For the convenience and information of the readers of the PRESS Dr. George McCowen has prepared the following table up to February 17th:

Rainfall this season	29 97 in
" last season to this date	29
Average for 25 yrs to this date	23 53
Rainfall for February to this date	9 59
Average " for 25 years	5 60
In February, 1886, was the heaviest rainfall recorded for that mo.	19 41
In Feb 1902 was the least	23

The Light That Fails.

The local authorities have been greatly worried over the disappearance of street lights lately. The globes placed near Orr creek bridge on State street have made the record for speedy exits, none having been able to survive more than a week. While the authorities quickly guessed that small boys were the cause of the trouble they have been unable to locate the particular boy. Garry Stock was arrested Monday by Constable Lynch and brought into Judge Crockett's court charged with the crime. The young fellow however strenuously denied the charge and the case was postponed indefinitely.

Infant Dies.

Gladys Louise Browning died at Stockton Feb. 11, aged 14 months. The body was brought to Ukiah Saturday by the sorrowing parents and the funeral took place from the Christian church Sunday afternoon. Rev. Wilkison conducted a short service in the presence of many friends who had come to express their sympathy with the bereaved parents who had to give up their only child. Mrs. Browning is a daughter of Mrs. Weir, and will remain here a few days.

COMPANY GETS A NEW TRIAL

The order of the superior court granting a new trial in the case of the Town of Ukiah v The Ukiah Water & Improvement company was sustained by the supreme court last week. The decision of the superior court was in part as follows: The relations between plaintiff and defendant as shown by the evidence are susceptible of no other construction than that the defendant assumed no obligation regarding plaintiff's property different from that assumed by it regarding all the other property within the town, and that the plaintiff, as a property owner, is without right of action.

It will be remembered that in the fire some years ago the tool house belonging to the town and several hundred dollars worth of hose and tools were destroyed. The fire also consumed Matt Wright,s livery and several other buildings. It was claimed that the water company's pipes were empty and that there was no means of fighting the fire in consequence. The town therefore sued the water company and the case was tried before a jury, the town being awarded damages

On a motion of the defendant's attorney a new trial was granted. It was from this decision of the court that the appeal was taken.

Potter Items.

POTTER, February 16.—For the last two weeks we have had snow and rain galore and for the last week we have been literally deluged, Eel river has been higher than it has been for years before, inasmuch that the cable across Eel river was broken loose from the valley side and swung around to the other side. This will hinder our friends from the other side crossing until the river is again fordable.

O. B. Washburn, of this place, recently purchased the town property here owned by C. W. Mathews, now of Ukiah.

C. W. Mathews and wife, of Ukiah, spent Sunday last here, returning Monday.

Will Frazier, of Santa Maria, a former resident of this place is now visiting friends and relatives here.

The school in the Oriental district commenced on the 8th instant with Miss Carrie Garcey again instructing.

Rev. J. M. Pratt, of Cloverdale, came Saturday last to again hold services for a short time in our midst at the M. E. Church, south. The pastor, Mr. Renfroe, has been confined indoors for several days but is again able to be out.

Miss Elizabeth Smith, who has been visiting in San Francisco and Oakland, for the past two or three months returned recently.

John Thornton, wife and son, who have been residing in Ukiah for the past few months returned to our midst this evening.

On Friday night, the 12 th inst. a ball was given in the Grange hall, Mrs. Ella Day giving the supper. The Coble brothers and Miss Laura Eddie furnished the music and we are informed that an enjoyable time was spent.

On the same night a party was given for some of the young people at the home of Rev Renfroe and wife and despite the weather those present enjoyed the evening.

Another party was also held by the Epworth League of the M. E. Church at the home of Dr. Hopkins and family. We were not informed as to the particulars. VERA.

Calaboose Repaired.

The town calaboose has been repaired and a new cement floor put in. It is once more opened for offenders of the law. The building has been in disuse since the colored gentleman used his head as a battering ram and ruptured the south wall.

LOVE

Often leads to poverty. No real woman ever sold her heart for the luxuries of life. But many a woman who has gladly faced poverty for the man she loved, may well doubt her wisdom when pain becomes the mate of poverty. If she were rich, she thinks, she could find a way of cure.

$500 REWARD! FOR WOMEN

WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

The proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay $500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling of Womb, which they cannot cure. All they ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

"You have my heartfelt thanks for your kind advice to me," writes Mrs. Geo. Fletcher, of 106 Victoria Avenue, Galt, Ontario. "Was troubled with catarrh of uterus for over a year. The doctors said I would have to go through an operation, but I commenced to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' also his 'Lotion Tablets' and 'Antiseptic and Healing Suppositories.' Now I am completely cured, after using six bottles of Dr. Pierce's medicines. I am glad to say his medicine has made me a new woman."

Weak and sick women are invited to consult Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., by letter, *free*.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are easy and pleasant to take. A most effective laxative.

THE STROLLERS

By FREDERIC S. ISHAM,

Author of "Under the Rose"

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your fill upon me! You are my Nemesis come to see the end."

"I am here by chance, Edward Mauville; an officer of the American army."

"And I a spy in the Mexican army. So we are authorized foes."

Rubbing his trembling hands together, his eyes shifted from the dark birds

He lifted his head in a startled manner.

to the mists, then from the phantom forests back to the hut, finally resting on his shabby boots of yellow leather. The sunlight penetrating a rift in the mist settled upon him as he moved feebly and uncertainly through the doorway and seated himself upon a stool. This sudden glow brought into relief his ragged, unkempt condition, the sallowness of his face and his wasted form, and Saint-Prosper could not but contrast pityingly this cheerless object, in the garb of a ranchero, with the prepossessing, sportive heir who had driven through the Shadengo valley.

Apparently now the sun was grateful to his bent, stricken figure, and, basking in it, he recalled his distress of the previous night:

"This is better. Not long ago I awoke with chattering teeth. 'This,' I said, 'is life, a miasma, cold, discomfort.' Yes, yes, a fever, a miasma, with phantoms fighting you—struggling to choke you—but now"— He paused and, fumbling in his pocket, drew out a cigarette case, which he opened, but found empty. A cigar the other handed him he took mechanically and lighted with scrupulous care. Near at hand the guard, more cheerful under the prospect of speedy relief from his duties, could be heard humming to himself:

"Oh, Teady-foley, you are my darling!
You are my looking glass night and morning"—

Watching the smoker, Saint-Prosper asked himself how came Mauville to be serving against his own country or why he should have enlisted at all, this pleasure seeking man of the world, to whom the hardships of a campaign must have been as novel as distasteful.

"Are you satisfied with your trial?" said the soldier at length.

"Yes," returned Mauville, as if breaking from a reverie. "I confess I am the secret agent of Santa Anna and would have carried information from your lines. I am here because there is more of the Latin than the Anglo-Saxon in me. Many of the old families"—with a touch of insane pride—"did not regard the purchase of Louisiana by the United States as a transaction alienating them from other ties. Fealty is not a commercial commodity. But this," he added scornfully, "is something you cannot understand. You soldiers of fortune draw your swords for any master who pays you."

The ash fell from the cigar as Mauville held the weed before his eyes.

"It is an hourglass," he muttered. "When smoked, oh, for the power of Jupiter to order four nights in one, the better to pursue his love follies! Love follies," he repeated, and as a new train of fancy was awakened he regarded Saint-Prosper venomously.

"Do you know she is the daughter of a marquis?" said Mauville suddenly.

"Who?" asked the soldier.

"The stroller, of course. You can never win her," he added contemptuously. "She knows all about that African affair."

Saint-Prosper started violently, but in a moment Mauville's expression changed, and he appeared plunged in thought.

"The last time I saw her," he said, half to himself, "she was dressed in black, her face as noonday, her hair black as midnight, crowning her with languorous allurement!"

He repeated the last word several times like a man in a dream.

"Allurement, allurement!" and again relapsed into a silence that was half stupor.

By this time the valley, with the growing of the day, began to lose much of its evil aspect, and the eye, tempted through glades and vistas, lingered upon gorgeous forms of inflorescence.

As he surveyed this prospect, the brief silence was broken by a bugle call and the trampling of feet.

"The trumpet shall sound and the dead shall arise," said the prisoner, turning and facing the soldiers calmly. "You have come for me?" he asked quietly.

"Yes," said the officer in command. "General Scott has granted your request in view of certain circumstances, and you will be shot instead of hanged."

The face of the prisoner lighted wonderfully. He drew himself erect and smiled with some of the assumption of the old insolence, that expression Saint-Prosper so well remembered. His features took on a semblance to the careless, dashing look they had borne when the soldier crossed weapons with him at the Oaks, and he neither asked nor intended to give quarter.

"I thank you," he observed courteously. "At least I shall die like a gentleman. I am ready, sir! Do not fasten my hands. A Mauville can die without being tied or bound."

The officer hesitated. "As to that"—he began.

"It is a reasonable request," said Saint-Prosper in a low tone.

Mauville abruptly wheeled. His face, dark and sinister, was lighted with envenomed malignity. An unnaturally clear perception replaced the stupor of his brain, and, bending toward Saint-Prosper, his eye rested upon him with such rancor and malevolence the soldier involuntarily drew away. But one word fell from the land baron's lips, low, vibrating, full of inexpressible bitterness—"Traitor!"

"Come, come!" interrupted the officer in command of the execution party. "Time is up. As I was told not to fasten your hands, you shall have your wish. Confess now, that is accommodating."

"Thanks," returned Mauville carelessly, relapsing into his old manner. "You are an obliging fellow. I would do as much for you."

"Not much danger of that," growled the other. "But we'll take the will for the deed. Forward, march!"

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After the reverberations, carried from rock to rock with menacing reiteration, had ceased the stillness was absolute. Even the song bird remained frightened into silence by those awful echoes. Then the sun rested like a benediction on the land, and the white cross of Cortes was distinctly outlined against the blue sky. But soon the long roll of drums followed this interval of quiet.

"Fall in! Attention! Shoulder arms!" And the sleeping spirit of the Aztec war god floated in the murmur which, increasing in volume, arose to tumultuous shout.

"On to Chapultepec! On to Chapultepec!" came from a thousand throats; arms glistened in the sun, bugles sounded resonant in the air, and the pattering noise of horses' hoofs mingled with the stentorian voices of the rough teamsters and the cracking of the whips. Like an irresistible, all compelling wave the troops swept out of the valley to hurl themselves against castle and fortress and to plant their colors in the heart of the capital city.

CHAPTER XXXIII.

THE reception to General Zachary Taylor on his return from Mexico and the inauguration of the carnival combined to the observance of a dual festival day in the Crescent City. Up the river, past the rice fields, disturbing the ducks and pelicans, plowed the noisy craft bearing Old Rough and Ready to the open port of the merrymaking town. When near the barracks the welcoming cannon boomed and the affrighted darkies on the remote plantations shook with dire forebodings of a Mexican invasion.

The boat rounded at the Place d'Armes, where, beneath a triumphal arch, General Taylor received the crown and chaplet of the people, popular applause and a salvo of eloquence from the mayor. With flying colors and flourish of trumpets a procession of civic and military bodies was then formed, the parade finally halting at the St. Charles, where the fatted calf had been killed and the succulent ox roasted. Sounding a retreat, the veteran commander fell back upon a private parlor to recuperate his forces in anticipation of the forthcoming banquet.

From this stronghold, where, however, not all of the enemy—his friends—could be excluded, there escaped an officer, with, "I'll look around town a little, general."

"Look around!" said the commander at the door. "I should think we had looked around. Well, don't fall foul of too many juleps."

With a laughing response the young man pushed his way through the jos-

"How many?"

tling crowd near the door, traversed the animated corridor and soon found himself out on the busy street. Amid the variegated colors and motley throng he walked not, however, in King Carnival's gay domains, but in a city of recollections. The tavern he had just left was associated with an unforgotten presence. The stores, the windows, the thoroughfares themselves were fraught with retrospective suggestion of the strollers.

Even now—and he came to an abrupt standstill—he was staring at the billboard of the theater where she had played, the familiar entrance bedecked with bunting and festival inscriptions. Before its classic portals appeared the black letter announcement of an act by "Impecunious Jordan, Ethiopian artist, followed by a tableau of General Scott's capture of the City of Mexico." Mechanically he stepped within and approached the box office. From the little cupboard a strange face looked forth. Even the ticket vender of old had been swallowed up by the irony of fate, and instead of the well remembered blond mustache of the erstwhile seller of seats a dark bearded man with sallow complexion inquired:

"How many?"

"One," said Saint-Prosper, depositing a Mexican piece on the counter before the cubbyhole.

"We've taken in plenty of this kind of money today," remarked the man, holding up the coin. "I reckon you come to town with old Zach?"

"Yes." The soldier was about to turn away when he changed his mind and observed, "You used to give legitimate drama here."

"That was some time ago," said the man in the box reflectively. "The soldiers like vaudeville. Ever hear Impecunious Jordan?"

"I never did."

"Then you've got a treat," continued the vender. "He's the best in his line. Hope you'll enjoy it, sir," he concluded, with the courtesy displayed toward one and all of Old Rough and Ready's men that day. "It's the best seat left in the house. You come a little late, you know." And as the other moved away:

"How different they look before and after! They went to Mexico fresh as daisies and come back—those that do—dead beat, done up!"

Passing through the door, Saint-Prosper was ushered to his seat in a renovated auditorium; new curtain, redecorated stalls, mirrors and gilt in profusion; the old restfulness gone, replaced by glitter and show. Amid changed conditions, the derangement of fixed external form and outline, the sight of a broad face in the orchestra and the aspect of a colossal form riveted his attention. This person was neither stouter nor thinner than before; he perspired neither more nor less; he was neither older nor younger, seemingly; he played on his instrument neither better nor worse. Youth might fade, honors take wing, the face of nature change, but Hans, Gargantuan Hans, appeared but a figure in an eternal present. Gazing at that substantial landmark, the soldier was carried back in thought over the long period of separation to a forest idyl, a face in the firelight, the song of the katydid, the drumming of the woodpecker. Dreams, vain dreams! They had assailed him before, but seldom so sharply as now in a place consecrated to the past.

"Look out for the dandies;
Girls, beware!
Look out for their blandishments;
Dears, take care!
For they're always ready—remember this!—
To pilfer from maids an unwilling kiss.
Oh, me! Oh, my! There! There!"
(Imaginary slaps.)

sang and gesticulated a lady in abbreviated skirts and low cut dress, winking and blinking in ironical shyness and concluding with a flaunting of her gown, a toe pointed ceilingward and a lively "breakdown." Then she vanished with a hop, skip and a bow, reappeared with a ravishing smile and threw a generous assortment of kisses among the audience and disappeared with another hop, skip and a bow, as Impecunious Jordan burst upon the spectators from the opposite side of the stage.

Even the sight of Hans, a finger post pointing to ways long since traversed, could not reconcile the soldier to his surroundings. The humor of the burned cork artist seemed inappropriate to the place, his grotesque dancing inadmissible in that atmosphere once consecrated to the comedy of manners and the stately march of the classic drama. Where Hamlet had moralized a loutish clown now beguiled the time with some tomfoolery, his wit so broad his quips were cannon balls, and his audience, for the most part soldiers from Mexico, open mouthed swallowed the entire bombardment. But Saint-Prosper, finding the performance dull, finally rose and went out.

[TO BE CONTINUED]

GIVES UP HIS SEAT.

Colorado Congressman Admits Fraud and Voluntarily Resigns.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Representative Shafroth, from Denver, Colo., district, has voluntarily relinquished his seat in the house.

The contest for his seat by Robert W. Bonynge and the examination of ballots, he said, revealed fraud in twenty-nine precincts. If he was a judge on the bench he would have to find against himself and he invited the elections committee to present a resolution seating Bonynge. The statement created a sensation and at its conclusion great applause was heard on both sides of the house. Chairman Olmstead of the elections committee, considering the case, paid a high tribute to Mr. Shafroth, saying, although the action was a surprise, the case showed that the frauds in the election were not chargeable in any way to Mr. Shafroth.

The house unanimously agreed to a resolution declaring R. W. Bonynge entitled to the seat from the First Colorado district.

STABBED AT A DANCE.

Fatal Duel Between Mexicans Fought at Baldwin's Ranch.

Los Angeles, Feb. 16.—Just inside the door of a hut on Baldwin's ranch yesterday there lay a white sheet that followed the outline of a human form. The figure underneath was that of a young man 25 years of age, his face distorted and the breast of the sweater soaked with blood.

There was a dance Sunday night at a Mexican hovel, and, fired with raw sweet wine, Norbeto Silva and Aurelano Medina had slipped out from the dance and the darkness swallowed them up. One of the Mexicans living near by said he had gone to bed, when the door was suddenly burst open and Medina fell into the room.

Medina said he had been stabbed by Silva, with whom he had fought, he being unarmed and Silva having a knife. He had received his death blow and crept home, but had msitaken the house for his own i nthe darkness. He lived for half an hour, then fell from a chair to the floor dead.

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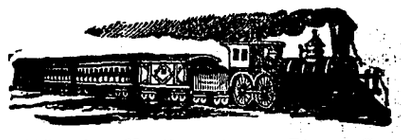

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The Elk-Cloverdale stage line has passed to the previous owners, F. C. Ledford and son, George, from Messrs. Cooper & Broomfield. The latter conducted the business about a month.—Beacon.

Work on the new Howard creek mill is progressing along very rapidly under the able management of Superintendent O. E. Williams. Another week will find them ready for the builders. Union landing is undergoing numerous repairs in preparation for the spring shipments of ties and the product of the Howard creek mill.—Beacon.

Several years ago Surveyor Tom P. Smythe imported three pair of pheasants from Foochow, China, which he set at liberty back in the timber of Elk creek. As a result of his enterprise these beautiful birds are quite plentiful all through the woods near Cold spring and vicinity. —Beacon.

James Pullen, the Salmon creek rancher, was in Mendocino Thursday. He spoke of the large per centage of lambs saved from the spring crop, although the ravages by wild cats, lynx and panthers have been considerable. Johnny Myring killed a lynx last week which weighed 25½ pounds and making the sixteenth vermin killed on Mr. Pullen's range during the last six months.—Beacon.

The rainstorm on Thursday and Friday was doubly welcome in that it raised Big River sufficiently high to float logs in large numbers. Four thousand logs arrived at the boom Thursday night, 8000 hung up at the railroad bridge this side of Perkin's camp and others are reported on the way down. Before the Beacon reaches its resders there will be fully 15,000 logs at the boom, and the self satisfying grins on the faces of all, and especially those directly affected by the running of the mill, will be everywhere quite noticeable.—Beacon.

The mill here has undergone numerous repairs, a Yankee fireman and a new carriage, while Rush has added a new edger to his department. The mill will be prepared for active operations about March 1st. Foreman Andrew McKay will be putting in logs in another week. The Hardy Creek Lumber company has a large force of men in the woods getting out timber for the wharf which is to extend out to the rock 600 feet from the main land. Six nice new cottages are being added to the popular little town of Hardy.—Beacon.

Drs. McCornack and Lendrum of Fort Bragg believe in keeping pace with the times, and have just put in an X Rays instrument.—Advocate

Miss Media Irvin shot and killed a few evenings ago a large eared hoot owl measuring 53½ inches from tip to tip. His owlship had been a frequent visitor to the farm hen house on the Boonville road, and Miss Irvin is the heroine of that neighborhood for her skill in so successfully dispatching the nuisance.—Record.

On Friday morning at 2 o'clock Mrs. Mary K. Riley breathed her last at her home near Iverson after a brief illness. Deceased was born in Ottawa, Canada, on February 13, 1822, only lacking a few days of being 82 years of age. She was the mother of eleven children, only two of whom—W. H. and F. M. Coats—survive her.—Record.

The appraisers named by the court C. M. Curley, Sam Horton and Mike Iversen have completed their work and value the estate of the late Joseph Sheppard at $59,868. The Jersey Dairy Farm has been appraised at $40,000, the balance of the estate consisting of stock, improvement, life insurance notes and a half interest in a timber claim on the Garcia river.—Record.

MENTIONED PERSONALLY

A. R. Clary of Wendling was in town this week.

Ralph Brown was over from Anderson valley last Friday.

Chas. Owens spent several days in town during the week.

Excursion to Cloverdale tomorrow on the C. N. Railroad.

Gamewarden Lowe had business in town Monday and Tuesday.

Manager Johnson of the Palace visited San Francisco last week.

Frank Scott, a progressive rancher of Calpella was in town Tuesday.

Judge William Dunn, of Westport, was a county seat visitor last week.

Attorney J. W. Preston visited San Francisco last week returning Sunday.

Miss Grace Mathews returned Tuesday from a visit with friends at Santa Rosa.

W. N. Dutton left Thursday for Vacaville where he will visit his mother.

Mrs. W. D. White is reported to be slowly improving from an attack of sciatica.

Mike Singleton, the Willits liveryman, was down faom that thriving city Saturday.

Henry Elliott, the popular commercial traveler, was doing business in town this week.

J. R. Burger a well known rancher of the Boonville section is visiting in town this week.

J. H. Brush, of Santa Rosa was in town during the week looking after the water plant.

The Rev. M. Crook, of Cloverdale, held services at the Episcopal church here last Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Bailey is visiting in Willits. Her daughter, Mrs. Dryden, is still in poor health.

Vann Porter and family of Upper Lake, have removed to Ukiah. Mr. Porter is employed at the Richelieu.

Supervisor Rawles visited Fort Bragg last week to inspect the site of the proposed bridge across Pudding creek.

Joe Gaffney, a wellknown Willits caterer, passed through town Monday on his way home after a visit in San Francisco.

President Mathews, of the Ukiah Business College, paid Potter valley a business visit Saturday, returning the following day.

A. P. Cross, of Los Angeles, the mail contractor from Willits to Scotia passed through town Saturday on his way to Willits.

J. G. Bogert was up from Benecia Saturday. While here he visited his well known summer resort, Castle Garden, on the Low Gap road.

H. L. Jackson, formerly of this city, is engaged in the saloon business in Oakland. George Hurd, also formerly of this city, is with him.

Percy Handy returned Sunday from St. Helena where he had been on a visit to his mother who is undergoing treatment for rheumatism in a sanitarium there.

R. W. Burris was in from his home near Ukiah, Monday. He reports the creeks booming. While here he called at this office and availed himself of the offer of government seeds.

Deputy Sheriffs Oliver Cleveland and Benjamin Milton returned Sunday from Folsom where they had been to convey Eli Ferguson, Jeff Dick and White Jim. The boys state that they had a hard time getting away.

L. R. Pullen returned this week after a trip to the southern part of the state where he has been engaged in business for several months. Mr. Pullen says that Ukiah is a first rate town after all and will again locate here. His wife accompanies him.

Friday evening next at the St. John's M. E. church at 7:30 will be given a program and social entitled "In the Diamond Fields of Africa." An interesting time is assured. Every one invited. The service is in charge of the Epworth League. Young people especially invited.

Dr. B. Bernard, optical specialist of San Francisco has secured rooms at the residence of R. L. Hutchinson west of the court house and will visit this city every week from Monday noon until Wednesday noon. Dr. Barnard comes highly recommended by prominent people as a skillful occulist and a gentleman. This week examinations will be free. Charges for glasses will be very reasonable.

Roy Fallas is now able to attend school again.

Mrs. Jesse Miller is convalescing after her recent illness.

E. E. Holbrook of Potter visited San Francisco this week.

Mrs. Crawford of Largo is slowly recovering from her illness.

Rev. Houston has been quite ill but is again able to be out.

Mr. Will Duncan of Hopland spent Sunday with relatives in Ukiah.

District Attorney Duncan made a business trip to Hopland this week.

Frank Frazier is at present attending the Ukiah business college.

I. B. Crispin was over from Mountain view Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. Fred Smith presented her husband with a fine boy Sunday morning.

Miss Harriet Taggart has been quite sick for two weeks with the measles.

County Superintendent of Schools J. F. Barbee had business at Willits this week.

Dr. Dickinson is having a modern cottage built on the lot adjoining his residence.

Gint Saunders and family returned the first of the week from a visit to Ridgewood.

George E. Shinn, the wellknown Potter hopman, spent a few days in town this week.

C. F. Rednall was up from San Francisco last week to complete the sale of his property.

Little May Bird Eversole who was so unfortunate as to break her ankle is getting along nicely.

L. K. Van Allen has changed his place of residence and is now located in the western part of town.

Wm. Frazier of Southern California is on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frazier of this place.

F. W. Stickney, a business man of Mendocino, was in town yesterday and took the train for the city.

A. J. Fairbanks, the popular supervisor from the third district, visited San Francisco this week.

I. W. Grover, the grocer, was quite ill the first of the week from an attack of measles, but is now convalescent.

Mrs. Henry Barker and little granddaughter, Nevo Duncan, of Hopland, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Duncan this week.

Bernard Saunders, who has been in San Diego and Los Angeles for the past year, arrived at home the first of the week for a visit.

Ferguson & Grover are rewiring the Marks' building and putting it in shape to comply with the rules of the board of underwriters.

Mr. Bagley of Wyoming and Rock Bros. of Fresno were in town this week looking for suitable ranches with a view of locating.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lobree are visiting in San Francisco. While there Mr. Lobree will purchase stock for C. Hofman's Cash Store.

Fred Halling, of Mendocino, who for years was foreman of the mill at that place, was in Ukiah yesterday on his way to San Francisco.

The lecture on education will be delivered tomorrow evening in the Presbyterian church at 8 o'clock by the Rev. Geo. B. D. Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Templeton returned Monday from Baker springs They intend starting for Southern California the last of this week.

The pupils of Miss Louise Ames entertained at Wilson & York's opera Saturday afternoon. The program was well rendered and thoroughly delighted the audience.

Miss Clasa Mayhew of Los Gatos spoke at the Baptist prayer meeting on Wednesday and Thursday evenings of this week, in the interest of the Woman's Home Mission work.

Mrs. George Higgins and daughter of Largo spent Wednesday in town. They report that Mr. Higgins is in San Francisco undergoing treatment for rheumatism. Mr. Higgin's friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Court Reporter Tucker has commenced suit against Auditor Caughey to compel him to issue a warrant for $32.15. The claim was allowed at the January meeting of the board but Auditor Caughey says it is an illegal chrrge. The case will be heard this morning.

Jake Phelps, the gentleman who is accused of breaking into Prather's store at Philo on new year's eve, was arrested in Los Angeles last week. Jim Cunningham, acting as deputy sheriff brought him to this city and landed him in the county jail to await examination.

PROCEEDINGS OF SUPERIOR COURT

Estate of George Haugsted—Continued.

Estate of George White, deceased—The report of administratrix approved and the final account allowed approved and settled and distribution ordered as follows: The estate is hereby ordered distributed to Mrs. Louise B. White and Mrs. Georgia Colton.

Estate of John P. Hoffman, deceased—Order directing the administrator to sell all the personal property belonging to the estate.

Estate of Rench Angle, deceased—Continued to 10 a. m. February 29.

Estate of William S. Kent, deceased—Continued to February 29.

Trustees of Methodist Episcopal Church—Order authorizing trustees to sell realestate described in said petition.

Christian Church Notes.

The meeting will likely continue some time yet. The song service begins at7 :30 and serman at 8 during the week; at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sundays.

The meetings continue with increasing interest and attendance. The music is inspiring and the special features are instructive as well as entertaining. The service Sunday night was very impressive. The services are all of a special matter and if one should fail to attend the meeting with perfect weather and moonlight nights with the present degree of interest you will have to go early to get a seat from now on.

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The Great Western Dramatic Co.

The Great Western Dramatic company has been playing to crowded houses this week. Tonight they will produce "Ranch 10." The following is a picture of Eugene Fritz, operatic ballad singer.

A telegram was received just this morning stating that the father of Mrs. J. L. McCracken had died in Sacramento yesterday.

Bennett Pemberton Sr. and Mrs. M. J. Falloon were married last night at the residence of M. A. Thomas.

James Hardisty, of Santa Rosa, was a Ukiah visitor last Sunday.

The Ft. Bragg lights went out a while Friday night, making a demand for lamps and candles. Fort Bragg is a dismal looking place at night when the electric lights are shut off.

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Notice of Sale.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF THE Superior Court of Mendocino County duly made and entered in the Matter of the Estate of George Haugsted, deceased, I hereby give notice that I will sell all property situate in the "Palace Hotel" and "Arlington Hotel" in Ukiah City belonging to said estate. For full particulars concerning sale, apply to the undersigned.

EFFIE HAUGSTED,
Executrix of the Last Will of George Haugsted, Deceased.

Dated this February 10, 1904.

Notice to Creditors.

ESTATE OF F. A. ROEDER, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Fred M. Roeder, administrator of the estate of said deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Administrator, at the office of his attorneys, McNab & Hirsch, in Ukiah City, Mendocino county, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate, in the County of Mendocino, State of California.

Dated February 10, 1904.

FRED M. ROEDER,
Administrator of the estate of F. A. Roeder, Deceased.

McNab & Hirsch, Attorneys for Administrator.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN, AND TO the District Attorney of Mendocino County, and the Prison Directors of San Quentin Prison:

I hereby give notice that I intend to apply for parole at the regular meeting of the Board of Prison Directors held at San Quentin Prison on the 12th day of March, 1904.

JOHN H. WOODFORD.

February 9, 1904.

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CRACKED CORN—Choice quality, per ton, $29@30.

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RYE—Good to choice, per ctl, $1.30@1.32

HAY—Per ton: Wheat, $15@18; Wheat and Oat, $15@18; Oat, $15@17; Barley, nominal; Clover, $13@14.50; Alfalfa, $11.50@13.50; Stock, $12@13.

STRAW—Good to choice, per bale, 60@75c.

OILCAKE MEAL—$29.50@30.50.

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COCOANUT CAKE—$21@22.

GROUND BARLEY—Per ton, $23.50@24.50.

MIDDLINGS—Per ton, $27@29.

BEANS—Prices per ctl: Large Whites, $2.35@2.50; small do, $2.90@3.10; Pea, $3.00@3.25; Lima, $3.25@3.35; Red, $3.50@4.25; Pink, $2.85@3.00; Bayo, $2.30@2.50; Blackeyes, $2.00@2.25; Red Kidneys, $4.25@4.50.

HONEY—New Comb, per lb, White, 10@12c; Amber, 8@10c; Extracted Water White, 5½@6c; Light Amber, 5@5½c; Dark Amber, 4½@5c.

DRIED FRUITS—Prices f.o.b. 1903 crop:

Apples—Evaporated, 4@6c; Sun Dried, 3½@4½c.

Apricots—Royal, fancy, 9¼@10c; choice, 8½@9c; Moorpark, choice, 10@12c.

Peaches—Choice, 5¼@6¼c; fancy, 6½@7¼c; peeled, in bxs, 11@14c.

Pears—Choice, 7½@8½;fancy, 9@10c.

Plums—Pitted, 6@9c; unpitted, 2c.

Prunes—Four sizes, 60s to 100s, 2½@3c for Santa Clara; other sections, ¼@½c less

Nectarines—White, 4@5c; Red, 4@5c.

Figs—White, 3@4c; Black, 4@4½c.

RAISINS—2-crown loose Muscatels, 5¼c;4-crown, 6½c; Seedless Loose Muscatels, 4½c; do, floated, 4½c; 2-crown Malaga, loose, 5c; 3-crown do, loose, 5¼c; Seedless Sultanas, unbleached, 4½c; Seedless Thompsons, unbleached, 5½. Layers, per 20-lb box—6-crown Imperial Clusters, $3; 3-crown London Layers, $1.35; 2-crown do, $1.25.

POTATOES—Per ctl: River Burbanks, 90c@$1.00; Early Rose, 90c@$1.00; River Reds, 65@75c; Garnet Chile, 90c@$1.00; Salinas and Lompoc Burbanks, $1.40@1.65; Oregon Burbanks, $1.15@1.30; Sweet Potatoes, $2.15.

ONIONS—Yellow, per ctl, $1.75.

BUTTER—Per lb: Creamery, extras, 31c; Creamery, good to fancy, 27@30c; Dairy, extras, 25@26c; do, choice, 22@24c; Store, 14@16c; California Storage, 21@24c.

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Russia's Fleet Suffers Another Severe Loss.

Japanese Troops Gain a Strong Foothold in Manchuria.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—The Russian second-class cruiser Boyarin was blown up by a mine February 13th, in the same manner as was the Russian torpedo transport Yenisei. She had on board 196 officers and men, all of whom, it is understood, were lost. No details of the disaster have been given out.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—It is officially admitted by the Russian government that the Japanese troops have succeeded in obtaining a strong foothold in many places in Manchuria and the Russians have been unable to drive them back. A profound sensation has been caused throughout St Petersburg by this admission.

May Become Japan's Allies.

Peking, Feb. 16.—Harassed by indescribable atrocities on the part of the troops of the czar in Manchuria, a picked Chinese army is being concentrated on the northern frontier, and if the opportunity presents itself this army will become an ally of Japan.

China's armed strength at the present moment is believed to exceed that of any previous time in its history. The strengthening of the military position of the kingdom has progressed until, in the opinion of both Chinese and foreign experts, China could throw a formidable weight into the scales in favor of Japan. Whether China's neutrality can be maintained is doubtful.

Soldiers Robbing the People.

Chinese arriving on the west coast of Liaotung gulf, from the scene of Russian activity in Manchuria, say that the czar's troops are stripping the people of everything and sweeping out the region between Newchwang and the Yalu. These stories are spreading in North China and arousing the people.

The government says the picked troops being concentrated on the northern frontier are intended solely to defend Chinese neutrality, but a crisis may arise to cause them to be hurled against the Russian usurpers of the homeland of the Manchus.

Yuan Shi Kai and other eminent Chinese urge an alliance between China and Japan. They also advise that the whole official machinery of state be devoted to an effort to teach the Chinese to discriminate between Russian and other foreigners. Meantime they think the people should be told that the Russians are temporarily the only enemy China need fear.

Czar Greatly Alarmed.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 16.—Czar Nicholas is greatly alarmed at the vexatious problems the war with Japan has brought up for solution. He is beset on all sides with complications growing out of the Oriental trouble that seem beyond his ingenuity to solve, among which are the bold and fiendish acts of Manchurian robbers, who are destroying the Siberian railroad in great sections and causing blockades all along the line, and the activity of nihilists at home.

Bombardment of Matsumae Unture.

Tokio, Feb. 16.—The Russian Vladivostock squadron is still in sight, cruising in the sea of Japan.

A report to the effect that Matsumae, on the Inland Sea, has been bombarded by the Russian squadron is untrue.

Yingkow, Feb. 14.—The Russians at Port Arthur freely admit their unpreparedness for the Japanese attacok to have been a terrible blunder. Only half the ships were in line of batlte and their officers were ashore celebrating the anniversary of Viceroy Alexieff's birth.

A stirring episode was the ren-entrance into the harbor of the warships Tsarevitch and Novic after the fight. They came in under their own steam, with bands playing and men cheering.

Throughout the afternoon and night of February 9 wounded men were being removed to the shore.

In consequence of the attack by the Japanese upon Port Arthur, Viceroy Alexieff has ordered all foreigners and civilians to leave that place.

The families of the Russian officers in Manchuria are being sent to Russia and this is causing great pressure upon the railway.

Dalny First to Be Deserted.

Dalny was the first place to be deserted. These non-combatants and civilians have abandoned all their property at Port Arthur and Dalny.

Yingkow, Feb. 15.—The administrative authorities at Port Arthur have formally notified the American and British consuls there of the release of neutral ships which had been seized. Both consuls have asked for explanations. The civil administration of Port Arthur has intimated that Viceroy Alexieff will not recognize the consuls in maters relating to Port Arthur and Manchuria.

The Russians are commandeering supplies at New Chwang and the Chinese are alarmed and are closing their shops and placing their possessions under foreign protection.

Japanese Troops Land at Chemulpo.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Information has reached here that nearly 20,000 Japanese troops were landed at Chemulpo, the first division of a large number which will be thrown into Korea as rapidly as possible, in the effort to thoroughly occupy the strategic in the Hermit Kingdom, while the Russian fleet is bottled up in Port Arthur. By one conversant with the Japanese plans it is said that the repeated attacks on Port Arthur are not for the purpose of seizing that place at present unless an unexpected weakness in the fortifications there should develop. They are part of a well-defined plan for the harassing of the Russian fleet until Korea can be occupied. The bottling up of the fleet there enables the landing of troops in Korea without the convoy of a large number of warships. The reports of disorder in various parts of Korea hastened the operations of the Japanese in order that they might obtain possession before anarchy became prevalent and foreign interests menaced in consequence.

Second Number on War Program.

The taking of Port Arthur will form the second number of the war program. First, however, it is learned that the Japanese propose to cut the line of communication well up on the railroad running from Niu Chwang to Port Arthur. It is expected a large Japanese force will land at Niu Chwang shortly for this purpose.

The Navy Department denies positively that any American naval officers were aboard the Japanese ships in the fighting at Port Arthur. It is said that our government requested permission of both Russia and Japan to place an American naval officer with each of the fleets, not as a combatant, but purely in the capacity of an observer. While neither refused the request outright, still they did not accede.

The war department is having equally bad luck in trying to place military observers with the lan dforces of Russia and Japan. Eight officers were selected for this duty and requests were made that they be permitted to accompany the forces in the field, but a favorable response has not yet been received, and it is feared that it will not be.

Detention of Japanese Subjects.

Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, called upon Secretary Hay and it is understood that the reported detention of about 100 Japanese subjects in Port Arthur was under discussion. There seems to be lack of positive information on the subject, and until the facts are known the state department is inclined to go slow in representations to Russia. It is bound to do so, however, if Japan formally requests it, as the department has undertaken to represent Japan so far as the interests of Japanese subjects in Russia are concerned. Taking notice of the reported escape from Port Arthur of the American cargo ship Pleiades under cover of a storm, the department officials are inclined to believe that she may have brought away some of the detained Japanese. It is said that large license is accorded by international law to military commanders in such cases as those, and they freely exercise discretionary power as to the ingress and egress into and from towns practically besieged, like Port Arthur, of persons who might carry damaging information to the foe.

Japanese Soldiers Killed.

Nagasaki, Feb. 15.—It is reported that eighteen hundred Japanese soldiers have been killed, presumably by the sinking of a transport. Disturbances are reported proceeding in Seoul.

RUNNING DOWN LAND FRAUDS.

Evidence in the Hands of Federal Authorities Highly Sensational.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The government of the United States is rapidly running down the authors of the gigantic frauds in western lands by which the public has been robbed of millions of well-forested acres. Evidence now before the federal grand jury shows beyond reasonable doubt that the principals in these operations were John A. Benson and F. R. Hyde of San Francisco. Benson is already under arrest for bribing land agents. Hyde will be indicted jointly with Benson and the corrupt officials.

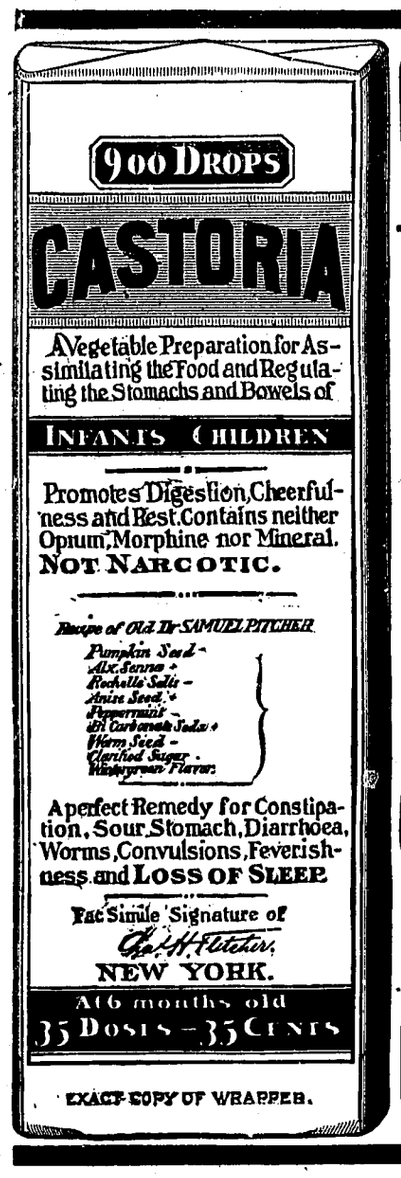
The testimony of the four land office employes who have told their story to the grand jury is highly sensational. Hyde, they say, conducted the most of the correspondence with them. Further, he prepared the recommendations of Western land office experts, on which the interior department inclosed forest reserves. These documents were written in Hyde's office on official paper obtained from the bribed officials. Affidavits and acknowledgments were obtained from dummies, on which the conspirators grabbed great areas of the land thus inclosed.

One of the most characteristic acts of Benson was his method of paying the bribed agents. This was done in his bathroom at a Washington hotel. "Don't you want to visit my bathroom?" he would ask the faithless land office man. The official always visited the bathroom, and there he found money on the washstand.

ALFRED M'KOWEN SENTENCED.

Must Serve Six Years and Eleven Months in San Quentin.

Oakland, Feb. 13.—Through a drizzling rain, William Alfred McKowen yesterday was brought from the county jail to stand in the presence of Superior Judge Hall and receive a sentence of six years and eleven months in San Quentin prison. This is the punishment for a man who, as secretary of the regents of the University of California, embezzled about $65,000.



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Dated February 3, 1904

JOHN B. SOMMERS.

Administrator in the estate of Sophie Sommers, deceased.

J. C. RUDDOCK,

Attorney for administrator.

Probate.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY of Mendocino, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of A. F. Redemeyer, Deceased.

Notice for publication of time appointed for probate of will.

Notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 29th day of February, A. D. 1904, at 10 o'clock A. M. of that day, and the court room of said court, at the court house, in the County of Mendocino, State of California, have been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said A. F. Redemeyer, deceased, and for hearing the application of George W. Stout for the issuance to him of letters testimentary thereon. And all persons interested in said estate are notified to then and there appear and show caese, if any they have, why said will should not be admitted to probate, and letters testamentary thereon issued to said petitioner.

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MANNON & MANNON,
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Dated February 3rd, 1904.

EFFIE HAUGSTED.

Executrix of the last will and testament of George Haugsted, deceased.

McNAB & HIRSCH,

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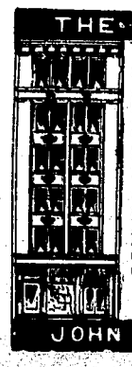

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